

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
A B S T R A C T

Energy Department – SCCL - Mines & Minerals - Appending non-Coal bearing area of 280.237 Ha to the existing Mining Lease for Coal over an extent of 2100.00 Ha in Chetpally, Tekumatla and Indaram R.F Villages of Chennur Mandal, Mancherla District held by M/s Singareni Collieries Company Ltd for ancillary activities – Letter of intent – Issued.

=====

ENERGY (POWER.II) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No.62**

**Dated: 05.10.2020**

**Read the following:**

1. From the General Manager, Estates, SCC Ltd., Bhadrachalam District, Lr.No.CRP/EST/M/511/421, dated 26.05.2020.
2. From the Director of Mines and Geology, Lr.No.DMG-R31/ML/4/2020, Date: 31.08.2020.

<<0>>

**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited has submitted application to the Director of Mines and Geology to issue letter of intent duly appending non-Coal bearing area over an extent of 280.237 Ha by attaching it to the existing Indaram Mining Lease for dump yard and protection bund for IKOCP Project.

2. The Director of Mines & Geology in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, while referring to the proposal of the M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited (M/s SCC Ltd) informed that originally the Government has granted a Mining Lease for Coal over an extent of 29.00 Sq.KM in Chetpally, Tekumatla and Indaram R.F Villages of Chennur Mandal, Mancherla (erstwhile Adilabad) District in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Ltd for (20) years vide G.O.Ms.No. 438, Ind.& Com. Dept., dt.28.05.1979. The period of Lease was from 29.07.1980 to 28.07.2000. Subsequently, the Government has granted 1<sup>st</sup> renewal of Mining Lease for Coal for the reduced extent of 2100.00 Ha in Chetpally, Tekumatla and Indaram R.F Villages of Chennur Mandal, Mancherla (erstwhile Adilabad) District in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Ltd for (20) years vide G.O.Ms.No. 15, Ind .& Com. Dept., dt.23.01.2006. The period of Lease was from 29.07.2000 to 28.07.2020. In this connection, it is informed that the lessee company has filed 2<sup>nd</sup> renewal of Mining Lease application on 11.02.2019 for grant of 2<sup>nd</sup> renewal of Mining Lease for further period of (20) years within time as per Rule 24A(1) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960. The application is under process.

3. The DMG, Hyderabad has also informed that as per Rule 24A(1) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, if an application for renewal of a mining lease is made within time and not disposed by the State Government before the date of expiry of the lease, as per Rule 24A(6) of M.C. Rules 1960 the period of mining lease shall be deemed to have been extended by a further period till the State Government passes order thereon.

4. As the matter stood thus, M/s Singareni Collieries Company Ltd has filed Mining Lease application dt.02.09.2019 for grant of Mining Lease over an extent of 280.237 Ha for non-Coal bearing area for the purpose of ancillary activities viz., dump yard and protection bund in respect of existing Indaram Mining Lease (2100 Ha).

**(P.T.O.)**

5. The DMG, Hyderabad has further informed that, the Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Mancherla vide proposals dt. 22.10.2019 under single file system in file No. 60/M/2019, Dated:22.10.2019 has reported that the applied area over an extent of 280.237 Ha has been inspected and surveyed on 30.09.2019 and is falling in different villages of Jaipur Mandal, Mancherla District and non-Coal bearing area. The Tahsildar, Jaipur Mandal vide Rc.No.B/346/2019, dt.26.07.2019 has given report stating that the applied extent of 280.237 Ha. is patta land and recommended for grant of Mining Lease for ancillary activities viz., dump yard and Protection bund of IK-OCP at Indaram, Tekumatla & Ramaraopet Villages of Jaipur Mandal, Mancherla District for (25) years in favour of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Ltd., duly enclosing the statement showing the details of survey numbers, villages and names of pattadars. Further, reported that the said villages are non- Notified villages of Jaipur Mandal and shall not attract the provisions of APSLTR Act.

6. The DMG, Hyderabad, also informed that as per Mines Act, 1952, a mine is defined as excavation where any operation for the purpose of searching for or obtaining minerals has been or is being carried out. Thus, it is established that no mining lease shall be granted for purpose of other than mining or extraction of minerals. As such, the Mining Lease application dt. 02.09.2019 deserves to be rejected as per Rule 26(1) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960. The said mining lease application is under process for rejection.

7. Whereas, any subsequent appending non-Coal bearing area to the existing mining lease already granted by the Stat Govt. for a specific extent and approved by the Ministry of Coal, require obtaining of permission from the State Government in the form of a Memo, which shall be produced to the Ministry of Coal at the time of obtaining approval of Mining Plan/Mine Closure Plan.

8. The DMG, Hyderabad, has informed that M/s Singareni Collieries Company Ltd., vide Lr.No.CRP/EST/M/511/421, dated: 26.05.2020 has filed representation to the Directorate of Mines and Geology stating that they are holding mining lease for Coal over an extent of 2100 Ha in Indaram, Tekumatla, Kachanpalli and Ramaraopet Villages of Jaipur Mandal, Mancherla District. The said mining lease is covered with 6 UG Mines namely 1K-1(closed), IK-1A,Rk-6,RK-7,RK-NT and RK-8 incline and one Opencast i.e. Srirampur OC. The Indaram open cast project is planned to convert the underground Mine of Indaram Khani No.1 incline (IK-1 Incl.) existing in Indaram Mining Lease.The total area of the proposed project planned is 798.08 Ha. Out of this an extent of 517.843 Ha.Coal bearing area is falling in the existing Indaram Mining Lease. The remaining area of 280.237 Ha. is non-Coal bearing area required for ancillary activities viz., dumping of excavated over burden and for the protection bund as the mine was near bank of the Godavari River.The Mining Plan for IKOCP was approved by the Ministry of Coal, Govt of India and Environmental Clearance was also obtained from the Ministry of Environment and Forest & Climate Change, Govt.of India. Finally, M/s Singareni Collieries Company Ltd requested to submit proposal to the State Government recommending for issue of a memo for the non-Coal bearing area of 280.237 Ha appending to the existing Indaram Mining Lease for ancillary activities viz., dump yard and protection bund for IKOCP project in Indaram, Tekumatla, Kachanpally and Ramaraopet Villages of Jaipur Mandal, Mancherla District. In this regard, M/s.Singareni Colliries Company has submitted the following documents alongwith the representation.

1. Plan showing the existing Mining Lease and the non-Coal bearing area located in the vicinity/adjacent to the existing mining lease alongwith geo-coordinates.
2. Copy of the NoC issue by the Revenue Department.

Contd...3<sup>rd</sup> page...

3. Copies of GOs in respect of existing Mining Lease.
4. Notarised affidavit to the effect that the area to be appended to the Mining Lease is under acquisition by them.

9. The DMG, Hyderabad, further informed that the lessee company has requested for appending an extent of 280.237 Ha is non-Coal bearing area to the existing mining lease for Coal over an extent of 2100.00 Hect held in Chetpally, Tekumatla and Indaram R.F Villages of Chennur Mandal, Mancheria District for the purpose of ancillary activities i.e., dumping yard and protection bund. In this connection, the Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Mancheria District has confirmed that the area of 280.237 Ha is non-Coal bearing area and the concerned Tahsildar has given report stating that the applied area is Patta Land. Finally, recommended to consider the request of the lessee company.

10. In view of the above circumstances, the DMG, Hyderabad has requested the Government to consider the request of M/s Singareni Collieries Company Ltd and arrange to issue letter of intent duly appending non-Coal bearing area over an extent of 280.237 Ha to the existing Mining Lease for Coal over an extent of 2100.00 Ha held in Chetpally, Tekumatla and Indaram R.F Villages of Chennur Mandal, Mancheria District subject to the condition that M/s Singareni Collieries Company Ltd shall obtain pattadar consent before commencement of ancillary activity in the appended non-Coal bearing area.

11. Government after careful examination hereby issue "Letter of Intent" for appending an extent of 280.237 Ha is non-Coal bearing area to the existing mining lease for Coal over an extent of 2100.00 Ha held in Chetpally, Tekumatla and Indaram R.F Villages of Chennur Mandal, Mancheria District subject to the condition that M/s Singareni Collieries Company Ltd shall obtain pattadar consent before commencement of ancillary activity in the appended non-Coal bearing area.

12. The Chairman & Managing Director, SCCL shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**SANDEEP KUMAR SULTANIA**  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To  
The C&MD, Singareni Collieries Company Limited,  
The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad

**Copy to:**

The Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Mancheria District.  
The Collector, Mancheria District.  
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Coal, New Delhi.  
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.  
The Director General of Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkhand.  
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.  
File **C.No.890/PR.II/2020.**  
SF/SC.

//Forwarded :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER